

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE
HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL
ON 21ST FEBRUARY 2024**

PRESENT –

His Worship the Mayor Councillor B. Newman – (Vice-Chair)

Councillors

*S. Ahmed
M. Iqbal
K. Salter
M. Strickland*

Officers present

<i>Jackie Allen</i>	<i>Taxi Licensing Manager</i>
<i>Emma Barker</i>	<i>Legal Services Manager</i>
<i>Lynne Rowland</i>	<i>Committee Administrator</i>

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillors N. Butterworth and K. McGladdery.)

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21. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members were reminded of the requirements of the Member Code of Conduct concerning the Declaration of Interests.

22. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public.

23. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED

That in pursuance of the power contained in Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the next items of business on the grounds that if a member of the public and press were present during consideration of the items, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of a particular person/persons.

24. INTERVIEWS

(a) Report on SM

The Assistant Director, Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submitted a report in respect of SM. SM attended for interview with one representative.

RESOLVED

That SM be issued with 14 penalty points and, should there be any further issues over the next three years, SM be brought back before the Committee.

(b) Report on UF

The Assistant Director, Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submitted a report in respect of UF. UF attended for interview.

RESOLVED

That UF's hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence be suspended for a period of seven days.

(c) Report on AA

The Assistant Director, Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submitted a report in respect of AA. AA attended for interview.

RESOLVED

That AA be granted a private hire driver's licence for a temporary six-month period and, should no further issues arise, the licence be renewed for a further six months.

(d) Report on AN

The Assistant Director, Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submitted a report in respect of AN. AN attended for interview with one representative.

RESOLVED

That AN's hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence be suspended with immediate effect, until such time as AN undertakes appropriate medical tests and provides the results to the Council, at which point a review of the licence will be considered.

CHAIR _____